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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

May 16, 2016

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Ms Christine Baleto Acting Director Department of Administration ITC Building Tamuning, GU 96921

RE: Secure our Schools Act – Cash Allotments

Hafa Adai Ms. Baleto,

I understand that your staff has provided guidance that there is no cash to support the appropriation made through PL 32-009 Secure Our Schools Act to fund the security contracts that were recently signed. If this is the case, it will jeopardize the installation of security cameras and related support. Please confirm that this is the guidance.

As you may be aware, the Bureau of Budget and Management Research set the appropriation up as a continuing account and has fully released the allotments. Additionally, the General Services Agency conducted the procurement. The Governor also recently signed the contract. Being told at this point that there is no cash to fund the contract is of grave concern, and I hope you can assist with a resolution.

Your immediate response to this inquiry is requested as we will need to issue a stop order if no funding exists. Your assistance in resolving this situation is greatly appreciated. 33-16-1(650)

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cc: Governor of Guam Speaker, 33rd Guam Legislature Senator Nerissa Bretania Underwood, Ph. D.

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